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Westminster, December 23, 1782.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty, by a Land Tax, to be raised in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-three.

An Act for continuing, and granting to His Majesty, certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-three.

An Act to permit the Importation of Wheat, Wheat Flour, Rye, Rye Flour, Barley, and all Sorts of Corn, Grain, and Meal, upon Payment of the Low Duties therein-mentioned, for a limited Time.

An Act to continue an Act, made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act more effectually to "prevent His Majesty's Enemies from being supplied "with Ships, or Vessels, from Great Britain."

Admiralty-Office, December 23, 1782.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Thomas Pringle, Commander of His Majesty's Ship Dædalus, to Mr. Stephens, dated at Spithead, December 13, 1782.

I BEG you will inform their Lordships, that Yesterday at Noon, close in with Shore of Mount's Bay, I took the French Cutter Privateer La Legère du Dunkerkque, George Furnald Commander, mounting 8 Guns, and manned with 40 Men; which Privateer had been Three Days out of Brest.

Admiralty-Office, December 24, 1782.

Extract of a Letter from James Luttrell, Esq; Commander of His Majesty's Ship the Mediator, to Mr. Stephens, dated in Plymouth-Sound, December 19, 1782.

YOU will please to acquaint their Lordships with my Arrival here with the Menagere, one of my Prizes, having left the Alexander to follow Two Days ago. It was my Intention to have returned to England as soon as possible, for the Reasons given in my Letter, dated off Ferrol the 6th Instant; but, having received Intelligence from a Neutral Vessel, that an American Frigate was ready to sail from Bourdeaux, the Wind being Easterly, I returned to the Southward to be able to fall into her Track; and, on the 12th of December, at Seven A. M. we discovered Five Sail on our Lee Beam, made Sail and gave Chace: At Eight their Hulls were above Water; they were forming in a close Line of Battle, and shortened Sail to their Topsails to wait for us; the Headmost was L'Eugene, Frigate-built, of 36 Guns, 130 Men, commanded by Monsr. Le Capitaine Baudin, laden for the French King, and bound to Port au Prince; she lay with a French Pendant and Ensign flying; next to her was an American Brig, of 14 Guns and 70 Men, with American Colours; next to her a Two decked Ship, the Length of a 64, armed en Flute, called the Menagere, French Pendant and Ensign flying, commanded by Monsr. De Foligne, Capitaine de Brutot, of the Department of Rochfort, mounting on her Main-Deck 26 long Twelve-Pounders, and 4 Six-Pounders on her Quarter-Deck and Forecastle, with a Complement of 212 Men, laden with Gunpowder, Naval Stores and Bale Goods, for the French King's Service, at Port au Prince; next to her lay the Alexander of 24 Nine-Pounders and 162 Men, with a French Pendant and an American Ensign, commanded by a Captain Gregory, who appears to have been an Irishman, but has a Congress Commission, laden with Stores, Provisions, &c. for the French King's Use, at Port au Prince; next to her lay the Dauphin Royal of 28 Guns, 120 Men, bound to the East Indies, having a French Pendant and Ensign flying: And having determined, without losing a Moment's Time, to endeavour to throw their Squadron into Confusion, and, if possible, to take Advantage of some of them; and relying on the good Sailing of the Mediator to bring her off, if I could not see a Probability of Success after a few Broadsides; I continued bearing down, with all Sail set, on the Enemy, except such Sails as might be in the Way of quick Manœuvres: At Ten received a few Shot from the Menagere's Upper Deck, which convinced me she had no Lower Deck Guns, though she had all the Ports compleat to the Eye; continued to approach the Enemy, and receive Fire from their Line, and employed occasionally in tacking, wearing, bearing down, &c. At half past Ten, having very much approached the Rear of their Line, it broke, the Brig and Dauphin Royal crouding Sail away from the Rest; upon which the Menagere, Eugene, and Alexander wore under an easy Sail. At Eleven I bore down, and cut off the Alexander from her Consorts, employed fighting both Sides occasionally; and the first Broadside, when very close to the Alexander, made her strike her American Colours, and let fly her Sheets; the Menagere and Eugene, after firing at us for some Time, crouded all Sail, and

[illegible] went away before the Wind; boarded the Prize, and laid her Head towards the Enemy, under an eaſy Sail, to permit us to take out 100 Priſoners, meaning to chace the Menagere. At half paſt Twelve made all Sail in Chace, leaving the Prize to follow, or bear away for England if we ran her Hull down. At Three the Eugene hauled her Wind away from the Monagere. At Five began firing at the Menagere, to prevent her aiming at our Maſts, by covering ourſelves with Smoke. At Half paſt Five had gained very conſiderably on the Menagere, and occaſionally fired Broadſides at each other. At Six a ſudden Squall caught me, with Three of my Lower Deckers run out, and obliged me to put before the Wind, the Water ruſhing in till Knee-deep on the Deck, but with the Chain Pumps we ſoon cleared our Ship, and as ſoon as ſhe was ſafe I hauled towards the Enemy, crouding Sail to regain her. At Seven began again to fire at each other, and our Main-top-gallant-Maſt and Fore-top-gallant-Yard were ſhot away: Continued conſtantly firing at each other till Nine, when I had got within Piſtol-Shot of the Menagere's Quarter, and put my Helm a-weather to pour in a Broadſide of Round and Grape Shot from all my Guns, which ſhe, being aware of, threw up in the Wind, hauled down her Colours, and hailed that ſhe had ſtruck. I inſtantly ordered my People to deſiſt firing, ſhortened Sail, and judging myſelf then within about Five Miles of the Entrance of Ferrol, where they muſt have heard our Guns, I haſtened to get both Ships from off the Land. At Eleven P. M. my Prize the Alexander joined us. The Fore Shrouds and a great Deal of Running Rigging being ſhot away, detained us, but in Two Hours we received Two Hundred Priſoners more, and were able to make a little Sail together to Weſtward off Shore. At Day-Break we ſaw the Iſland Sifargo, diſtant about Five or Six Leagues, and in the Offing the Dauphin Royal, with her Main-top-Maſt gone, and other Ways diſabled; and the Brig with all her Maſts gone, except Part of her Lower Maſts: I thought it however improper to riſk the King's Ship, by leaving ourſelves with fewer Men; for having ſent Fifty on Board the large Ship, and Twenty on Board the Alexander, beſides manning the Spaniſh Prize, I had remaining only 190; Half of whom muſt ſleep at Nights, and the Reſt were few to work the Ship and guard 340 Priſoners; for this Reaſon I hope their Lordſhips will approve of my not chacing the Dauphin Royal and Brig; the former ſtood in towards the Land, the Brig ſeemed returning to Bourdeaux, from whence this armed Convoy ſailed on the 9th Inſtant.

On the 14th of December, at Ten P. M. Captain Stephen Gregory, of the Alexander, laid a Plot to occaſion the Priſoners to riſe, and hoped to have taken the Mediator from me; but through the indefatigable Attention of Lieutenant Rankin, of the Marines, in the Diſpoſal and Regulation of Centries, &c. as a Guard, and the lucky Precaution we had taken of ordering the Gratings of all the Hatches in the Lower Gun Deck to be battoned down with Capſtan Bars, leaving Room for only One Man at a Time to come up abaft, where, in Caſe of an Alarm, we had fixed our Rendezvous, the deſperate Scheme of Gregory was prevented without Bloodſhed, the Priſoners finding no Paſſage where they could get up. The Alarm he fixed on was, to fire an Eighteen Pounder Gun in the Gun-Room where he lay, for he meſſed with my Lieutenants, and had received every friendly Attention. At Ten at Night I felt a terrible Shock from ſome Exploſion, and heard a Cry of Fire: I was ſoon after informed, that the Lee Port was blown away by the Gun into the Sea, and the Water making in. As ſoon as I had wore Ship on the other Tack, to get the Port Hole covered with Tarpaulins, and ſecured, I went down, found the Gun-Room on Fire, and every Thing ſhattered that was near the Exploſion; Gregory, with his Accomplice, dreſſed, though they had pretended to go to Bed; and in their Cot was found Gunpowder, which they had provided to prime the Gun with; and, in ſhort, every Proof neceſſary for a Conviction of Gregory's having fired it for an Alarm to make the Priſoners riſe: He had alſo endeavoured to provide himſelf with a Sword, but being diſappointed in his Project, he begged his Life. A Cry of Fire forwards was heard among the Priſoners when the Signal Gun was fired; but all being diſcovered and ſettled, I ordered Gregory, together with thoſe of his Officers and Men, whom I ſuſpected concerned in the Plot, to be put in Irons, and kept on Bread and Water. I think it my Duty to trouble their Lordſhips with this Narrative, in Juſtice to His Majeſty's Colours, under which no Priſoners are undeſervedly treated with Rigour. The Officers of the Menagere having always conducted themſelves like Men of Honour, I was happy to have the Pleaſure of continuing them at my Table, with the uſual Confidence in their Parole; and the Priſoners in general have had every Mark of Humanity and Attention ſhewn to them that our own Safety would admit of.——When their Lordſhips conſider the Force offering us Battle, and at firſt united to oppoſe us, they will, I truſt, be convinced, that our Succeſs was chiefly owing to the Exertions and Activity of the Officers and Men in working the Ship, as well as in fighting her.

The Enemy's Shot having been entirely aimed with a View to diſmaſt us, fortunately prevented my Officers and Men from receiving any Hurt; my Lower Rigging forward and ſome abaft was ſhot away; alſo the Main-top-gallant maſt, Studding Sail and Yard, and Fore-top-gallant-yard, Topmaſt, Rigging, Sails, and Running Rigging in general much cut, which with a few Shot in the Bows, is all the Damage we have as yet diſcovered to have happened to His Majeſty's Ship Mediator in the Action.

Killed and Wounded on Board the Menagere.

Monſ. Darmaignac, a Gentleman of Property in the Iſland of St. Domingo, killed.
Three Seamen killed.
Seven or Eight ditto wounded.

Killed and Wounded on Board the Alexander.

Six Seamen killed.
Eight or Nine ditto wounded.

This Liſt is taken from the Report of their Officers, not having had Time as yet to examine the Priſoners by Liſt.

N. B. An Account is received from the Purſer of the Mediator, of his Arrival at Portſmouth with the Alexander.

Mittau, November 10. On the 5th Inſtant died her Serene Highneſs the Dutcheſs Dowager of Courland, Mother to the Reigning Duke.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 20th of *December*, 1782,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHereas His Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the 21ſt Day of June laſt, to promiſe and declare, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhould be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to every ſuch Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who ſhould, on or before the 30th Day of September then following, voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve in His Majeſty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majeſty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board ſuch Tenders as ſhould be employed for raiſing Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And that a Bounty of Thirty Shillings ſhould be paid to every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who ſhould voluntarily enter themſelves as aforeſaid, to ſerve on Board any of His Majeſty's Ships: And that a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhould be paid to any Perſon who ſhould diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who might ſecrete themſelves, that ſo ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhould be taken for His Majeſty's ſaid Service: And whereas the Time limited by the ſaid Proclamation for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards hath been prolonged and extended to the 31ſt Day of this inſtant December; and it being judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service that the ſaid Bounties and Rewards ſhould be continued to be paid for ſome Time longer, His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the 31ſt Day of this inſtant December, to the 31ſt Day of March next, incluſive. Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

Steph. Cottrell.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 20th of *December*, 1782,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council of the 19th of June laſt, for continuing the Prohibition on the Exportation or Carrying of Copper Coaſtwiſe, (except as therein mentioned) will expire on the 22d of this inſtant December: And whereas His Majeſty judges it neceſſary for the Publick Good, at this critical Conjuncture, that the Exportation or Carrying Copper Coaſtwiſe, ſhould continue to be prohibited for ſome Time longer, except under the Reſtrictions and Conditions hereinafter mentioned: His Majeſty is thereupon pleaſed, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Prohibition upon the Exportation or Carrying of Copper Coaſtwiſe be continued for Six Months, to commence from the 22d Day of this inſtant December; but it is His Majeſty's Pleaſure that the ſame ſhall not be taken to extend to any Sort of Copper to be exported or ſent Coaſtwiſe by the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy, or their Officers or Agents, for His Majeſty's Service; or to the carrying Coaſtwiſe or exporting of Copper in Sheets, weighing leſs than Twelve and more than Forty Ounces to the Foot ſuperficial, to any Parts beyond the Sea, to which the ſame may be lawfully exported; upon Condition, that all ſuch Copper be inſpected and examined by an Agent or Agents appointed or to be appointed by the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy; and that a Certificate, under the Hand and Seal of the ſaid Agent or Agents, ſhall be firſt had and obtained, ſetting forth, that no Part of ſuch Copper conſiſts of Sheets weighing more than Twelve Ounces and leſs than Forty Ounces incluſive to the Foot ſuperficial; which Certificate from the ſaid Agent ſhall be delivered to the proper Officers of the Cuſtoms at the Port in which the ſaid Copper is intended to be ſhipped, and ſhall be their Authority for allowing the Quantity of Copper ſpecified in the ſaid Certificate to be put on Board, in order to be carried Coaſtwiſe or exported: And His Majeſty is hereby further pleaſed to permit and allow the Exportation of Copper in Sheets weighing more than Twelve Ounces and leſs than Forty Ounces incluſive to the Foot ſuperficial, provided that the ſame ſhall conſiſt of Pieces not exceeding Four Pounds Weight in any One Piece; and that a Certificate thereof be obtained in Manner above directed, before ſuch Copper be laden or put on Board; and alſo to permit the carrying Coaſtwiſe of Copper in Sheets weighing more than Twelve Ounces and leſs than Forty Ounces incluſive to the Foot ſuperficial, upon Condition that no more than Five Hundred Weight of ſuch Copper ſhall be ſhipt by any one Perſon or Partnerſhip, and that the Quantity put on Board any one Ship or Veſſel ſhall not exceed Ten Hundred Weight in the Whole, unleſs Security by Bond hath firſt been given to the proper Officers of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in Treble the Value of ſuch Copper, to carry the ſame to the Places propoſed, and none other; and to produce and deliver a Certificate or Certificates, within Two Months from the Date of the Bond, from the proper Officers of the Cuſtoms at the Ports for which any ſuch Copper ſhall be entered and cleared out, of the ſame having been all duly landed at ſuch Ports; which Certificate or Certificates ſuch Officer is hereby required to give; and the ſame Certificate or Certificates the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms are hereby required to tranſmit to the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, in order to be laid before this Board. And the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain. *Steph. Cottrell.*

Commiſſions ſigned by His Majeſty for the Army in Ireland.

Royal Leinſter Provincial Regiment of Foot, Richard Talbot, Eſq; to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant. Dated September 12, 1782.

Francis Heath, Eſq; to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated as above.

Robert Thomas Hearn, Eſq; to be Major. Dated as above.

To be Captains.

William Ellis, Eſq; Dated September 12, 1782.
John Frail, Eſq; Dated 13th.
John O'Bierne, Eſq; Dated 14th.
James Fleming, Eſq; Dated 16th.
James Holmes, Eſq; Dated 17th.

John

John Sackville Higgins, Esq; to be Captain-Lieutenant. Dated September 18, 1782.

To be Lieutenants.

Daniel Higgins, Gent. Dated September 12, 1782,
John Dawson, Gent. Dated 13th.
Walter Nangle, Gent. Dated 14th.
William Leatham, Gent. Dated 16th.
Michael O'Byrne, Gent. Dated 17th.
Cooke Reynel, Gent. Dated 18th.
Patrick Smith, Gent. Dated 19th.

To be Ensigns.

James Nugent, Gent. Dated September 12, 1782.
Joseph Wade, Gent. Dated 13th.
James Doyle, Gent. Dated 14th.
Darby Higgins, Gent. Dated 16th.
Terrence O'Byrne, Gent. Dated 17th.
Thomas Lube, Gent. Dated 18th.
George Dawson, Gent, Dated 19th.
Thomas Wetherell, Gent. Dated 20th.

Hector Munro, Clerk, to be Chaplain. Dated September 12, 1782.
John Forde, Gent. to be Surgeon. Dated as above.
John Sackville Higgins, Gent. to be Adjutant. Dated as above.
Francis Lord Rawdon to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant of a Regiment of Foot, to be raised for His Majesty's Service. Dated March 21, 1782.
Welbore Ellis Doyle, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated as above.
John Doyle, Esq; to be Major. Dated as above.

To be Captains.

James King, Esq; Dated March 21, 1782.
William Blacker, Esq; Dated 22d.
John Mac Mahon, Esq; Dated 23d.
Henry Monro, Esq; Dated 25th.
Charles Vallancy, Esq; Dated 26th.
John Wilson, Esq; Dated 27th.

Charles Bingham, Esq; to be Captain-Lieutenant. Dated March 21, 1782.
James Morgan, Clerk, to be Chaplain. Dated as above.
Hugh Gillespie to be Adjutant. Dated as above.
William Campbell, Gent. to be Quarter-Master. Dated as above.

General Post-Office, December 11, 1782.

THE Bag of Letters from Liverpool and Wigan, of the 6th Instant, which should have arrived at this Office on Monday Morning last, the 9th, having been stolen out of the Mail-Cart at the Post-Office in Fenny Stratford, in the Night of Sunday the 8th of December: Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person or Persons who stole the said Bags, will be entitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS.

By Command of the Post-Master General,
Anthony Todd, *Secretary.*

Custom-house, London, November 21, 1782.

WHEREAS on Monday the 28th Day of October last, a Ship called the Jacinto, John Petrona Master, from Venice, Zant, and Malaga, arrived at Spithead, and being liable to Quarantine, the Master of the said Ship had Notice given him by the proper Officer appointed to superintend the Quarantine Service, that he must proceed with his said Ship to the Motherbank and perform Quarantine; with which the Master immediately complied, and proceeded accordingly: And whereas several Persons having had Communication with and been actually on Board the the said Ship whilst under Quarantine, and having had Notice that they were liable to Quarantine (and in particular Joseph Wild) have quitted the said Ship and gone on Shore without any Authority or Licence for so doing.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in order to bring to Justice the Persons guilty of so alarming an Offence, by which the Public Health might be endangered, do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, the said Joseph Wild, or any other of the Persons who were actually on Board the said Ship whilst under Quarantine, and quitted the same without any Licence or Authority for so doing, so that he or they may be taken before a Magistrate and prosecuted for the said Offence.—To be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs on Conviction.

Wm. Stiles, *Secretary.*

Mercers Hall, London, December 20, 1782.

THE Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby give Notice, that the Committee of the said Wardens and Commonalty have this Day, in the Presence of several of their Bond Creditors, caused to be drawn out of their Lottery Wheel the Lots of the Bonds to be paid off, amounting to the Principal Sum of £4040, viz.

Numbers 44, 102, 105, 114, 161, 258, 283, 296, 323, 334, 342, 365, 393, 501, 520, 584, 589, 604, 607, 702, 721, 792, 866, 920, 979, 1067, 1078, 1091, 1123, 1152, 1216, 1241, 1263, 1267, 1328, 1334, 1336, 1366, *and* 1373, *for £100 each; Number* 1439 *for £70; No.* 1477 *for £40; and No.* 1481 *for £30.*

And the said Wardens and Commonalty do hereby give this further Notice, that the said several Bonds, of the Numbers and Principal Sums above-mentioned, will be paid off, at the Clerk's Office at Mercers Hall, on the 5th Day of July next, together with the Interest that will be then due thereon; at which Time the Interest on such Bonds will cease and determine.

Robert Cawne, *Clerk.*

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Monsieur, the Honourable Seymour Finch Commander, who were actually on Board at the Capture of the French Privateers La Sensible, and La Manerbe, on the 6th and 26th of March last, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Produce of the said Prizes, and the Head-money, on Board the Monsieur at Portsmouth, on Tuesday the 31st of December instant; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at Mr. Stephens's Office in Gosport, the First Monday in every Month, till farther Notice.

Fras. Stephens, *of Gosport,*
Rich. Veale, *of Portsmouth,*
T. and W. Maude, *of Westminster,*
Ralph Paine, *of Plymouth,*
} *Agents.*

December 21, 1782.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Recall, advertised for the First of January next, of the Shares of the Prizes taken by Admiral Rodney in January, 1780, is

is unavoidably put off till the First Wednesday of February; when the Shares will be recalled, at the French Horn in Crutched-friars, and will continue to be recalled there, according to the Advertisement in this Paper of the 23d of November last.

ROBBERY.

NOTICE is hereby given (pursuant to an Act of Parliament made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, "An Act for "the Amendment of the Law relating to Actions on the "Statute of Hue and Cry") that Jane Twigg, the Wife of Samuel Twigg, of Stavely in the County of Derby, Collier, on the Sixth Day of December instant, between the Hours of Twelve and One of the Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, was overtaken and robbed by one Person on Foot, in the High-way between Staveley aforesaid and Eckington, in the said County of Derby: He was a middle sized Man, rather lowish, wearing his own Hair, which appeared to be cut rather short behind, and to be of a darkish Colour, and having on a dark brown Coat and Waistcoat, a red and white chequered Silk Handkerchief round his Neck, speckled black and white Worsted Stockings, and a round Hat; was a decent looking Man, of a fresh Complexion: Which Person then took from the said Jane Twigg Twenty-six Guineas and Three Half Guineas in Gold, and Four Pounds and Eight Shillings in Silver, consisting of Half Crown Pieces, Shillings, and Sixpences; which Money was wrapt up in white Cap Paper, in Two different Parcels, each tied round with Shop Thread; one of the Parcels containing of the said Gold and Silver Twelve Guineas and an Half Guinea, and Silver to make the same to the Sum or Value of Fourteen Pounds, Sixteen Shillings, and Sixpence; and the other containing also of the said Gold and Silver to the Value of Eighteen Pounds and Nine Shillings; and he also took from her a blue and white chequered Linen Pocket Handkerchief; and then, after striking her over the Left Arm and the Right Side of her Head, and cutting the Shoe and great and second Toes of her left Foot, made off. The said Jane Twigg had, at the Time that the above Robbery was committed, in her said Right Hand Pocket, Four Halfpence, a Brass Thimble, and a Tweezle or double Nut; which she afterwards missed; but whether the said Person took the same, or they dropt upon the Ground, she doth not know? He also cut her Pocket from the Hole thereof to the Bottom, at the same Time cutting Part of her Petticoat with a Knife, the Blade whereof came out of one End of the Haft, and had two Edges, with a round Point.

Jane Twigg,
Dec. 18, 1782.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Alexander Thomson, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Friday the 7th Day of February next, between the Hours of Five and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, The Freehold Estate of George Dent, deceased, situate at Stowbrow in Fyling Dales in the Parish of Whitby in the County of York, together with the Allum Works and Quarries thereunto belonging, now on Lease to Mr. Mallison and Partners, at the yearly Rent of 500 l. Particulars whereof may be had, and the Lease seen, at the said Master's Chambers.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, dated the 10th Day of July, 1782, made in a Cause, Hottot against Larkan, the Creditors of Patrick Larkan, late of Coleman-street, London, Insurance-broker, deceased, are to come in and prove their respective Debts before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 12th Day of February next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause, Palmer against Palmer, the Creditors of John Palmer, late of Stafford, Gentleman, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their respective Debts before Alexander Thomson, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Joel Stephens, late of Fleet-street, London, Bookseller, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before John Ord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, on or before the 1st Day of February next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Issues and Descendants of Elizabeth Stephens, who married John Coles, of Elverton, Hampshire, Farmer, and was Sister of the Whole Blood to Stephens, the Father of Joel Stephens, late of Fleet-street, London, Bookseller, that were living at the Time of the Death of the said Joel Stephens, which happened in September, 1765, and also at the Time of the Death of his Widow, which happened in or about April, 1780, or the Representatives of such Issues and Descendants as were then living, and are since dead, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Kindred, and make their Claims, before John Ord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, on or before the 1st Day of February next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Edward Leeds, now or late of Royd's Hall in the Parish of Bradford in the County of York, Money-scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, at the Sun Inn, in Bradford aforesaid, on Wednesday the 1st Day of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees absolutely selling or letting for a certain Term or Number of Years, all or any Part of the Iron Ore or Iron Stone, lying and being within the Commons and Waste Grounds, in the Manor of Royd's Hall aforesaid, or any of them, or any Part of the inclosed Lands, late of the said Mr Leeds; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees accepting and agreeing to such Proposals as are already made, or shall be made, for the purchasing or taking all or any Part of the said Iron Ore or Iron Stone; and to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees varying or altering the Lodgment of the Monies which have arisen, or shall arise from the Estates and Effects of the said Mr. Leedes, not exceeding the Sum of 1500 l. and to assent to or dissent from the Security which is or shall be offered, respecting the same; and to assent to or dissent from any and what further Steps shall be taken respecting the superseding of the said Commission; and to order and direct how and in what Manner the said Estates shall be sold, let, or disposed of; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Hill Winbolt, of Basinghall-street, London, Money-scrivener, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday the 6th Day of January next, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Half Moon Tavern, in Cheapside, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Sharpe, of Southowram in the Parish of Halifax in the County of York, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Monday the 6th Day of January next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Half Moon Tavern, in Cheapside, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Burrell and Joseph Burrell, of Capel-court, Bartholomew-lane, London, Bricklayers and Builders, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, are desired to meet the Assignees of their Estate and Effects, on Monday next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Half Moon Tavern in Gracechurch-street, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thorowgood Chalkley, of Finsbury in the County of Middlesex,

Fox, Coach-maker, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Monday next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at the Antigallican Coffee-houſe, Threadneedle-ſtreet, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Drake, of Highgate in the Pariſh of Hornſey in the County of Middleſex, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 31ſt of December inſtant, at Six in the Afternoon, at the Half Moon Tavern, in Cheapſide, London, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or Equity concerning the Eſtate or Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Moſley, of Hare-ſtreet, Bethnall-green, in the County of Middleſex, Brewer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt Day of January next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 23d Day of the ſame Month at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 4th Day of February following at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Finch, Baſinghall-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued againſt Sophia Williſmore and John Jude, of Wentworth ſtreet in the Pariſh of Chriſt Church Spitalfields in the County of Middleſex, Brewers, Dealers and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 31ſt Day of December inſtant and 3d Day of January next at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 4th of February following at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Welch, jun. Alderſgate-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Aſlatt, formerly of Red-lion-court, Fleet-ſtreet, in the City of London, but now of Prujean-ſquare in the ſaid City of London, Jeweller, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th and 7th of January next, and on the 4th of February following, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Quin, No. 59, Watling-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Reilly and James Collins, late of Meads-court, Bond-ſtreet, in the County of Middleſex, Taylors, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 31ſt Day of December inſtant, on the 11th Day of January next, and on the 4th Day of February following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Ward and Shawe, Henrietta-ſtreet, Covent-garden.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Clayton, late of Horſforth in the County of York, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th and 11th Days of January next, and on the 4th Day of February following, at Three in the Afternoon on each Day, at the Houſe of Mr. Samuel Vincent, Innholder, in Leeds, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Smith and Nicholſon, Attornies, in Leeds.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Henry Burgum, late of the City of Briſtol, but now of the Hot Wells in the Pariſh of Clifton in the County of Gloucester, Pewterer, Iron maſter, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 31ſt Day of December inſtant, on the 13th Day of January next, and on the 4th Day of February following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Mr. Carr's, the White Lion Inn, in Briſtol, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Edward and Richard Parker, Attornies, in Briſtol.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued ſued againſt Richard Ruſſell the Younger, of Bankſide, Southwark, in the County of Surry, Glaſſmaker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 31ſt Day of December inſtant at Nine in the Forenoon, on the 11th Day of January next, and on the 4th of February following, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Maddock, Attorney, Carey-ſtreet, Lincoln's-inn.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Bingley the Younger, of Howden in the County of York, Money-ſcrivener, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th and 10th Days of January next, and on the 4th Day of February following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Mrs. Elizabeth Roſcoa's, called the White Horſe Inn, in Coppergate, York, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees; and at the laſt Sitting the

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said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Atkinson, Attorney, in Howden.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Peter Milner, late of Leeds in the County of York, Grocer, intend to meet on the 18th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive a Proof of Debts under the said Commission; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Newcomb and John Bell, of Dean's-court, St. Martin's-le grand, London, Carpet-manufacturers, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 18th Day of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive a Proof of Debts under the said Commission; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Mark Cramer, of Broad-street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 18th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John White, late of the Parish of Upton upon Severn in the County of Worcester, Money-scrivener, intend to meet on the 21st Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Wildsmith, of the Parish of St. James Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Carver, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 21st Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Goddard, now or late of Stoke Ferry in the County of Norfolk, Merchant, intend to meet on the 21st of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Fell, of the Parish of St. Bride, London, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 21st Day of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Elizabeth Gray, of Woodstock-street in the Parish of St. George Hanover-square in the County of Middlesex, Livery-stable-keeper, Dealer and Chapwoman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Elizabeth Gray hath in all Things conformed herself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, her Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 14th Day of January next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Woodis, of Penzance in the County of Cornwall, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Woodis hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 14th of January next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Copper, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Copper hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 14th Day of January next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Josiah Taylor, (Partner with James Wharf-) of Manor-row, Tower-hill, in the County of Middlesex, Slopseller, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Josiah Taylor hath in all Things conformed according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 14th Day of January next.

THE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt in the respective Gaols or Prisons hereafter mentioned, on or before the First Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, or being set at Large from and surrendered, or tendered to be surrendered, to the respective Gaols or Prisons hereafter mentioned, and being not indebted, in the Whole, to a greater Amount than to the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, do hereby give this Publick Notice, That they do intend to take the Benefit of an Act, passed in the Twenty-first Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the Discharge of certain Insolvent Debtors*, at the next General Quarter Session, or General Session of the Peace, to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after TWENTY-ONE Days from the Publication of their FIRST NOTICES in the London Gazette. And they do hereby give Notice, that true and perfect Schedules, containing Discoveries of all their Real and Personal Estates, hereafter to be sworn to, are now ready to be delivered to any Creditors applying for the same, in such Manner as by the said Act is directed, to the Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, of the said Goals or Prisons.

Set at Large from and surrendered, or tendered to be surrendered, to the KING's BENCH Prison in the County of Surry.

Third Notice.

Henry Wilson, formerly of Leigh, late of Mitcham, both in the County of Surry, Butcher.

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